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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR' S MEETING WITH PEREZ DE CUELLAR

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1. UN SEC GEN WALDHEIM'S SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE, PEREZ DE CUELLAR, AND I ARRANGED TO MEET IN HIS ANKARA HOTEL ROOM EVENING OF JULY 13. THIS WAS SHORTLY AFTER HIS ARRIVAL HERE AND BEFORE HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH ANKARA OFFICIALS WHICH WERE TO BEGIN THE FOLLOWING DAY. DE CUELLAR WAS PRIMARILY INTERESTED IN GETTING MY VIEWS WITH RESPECT TO (A) THE DEGREE TO WHICH I THOUGHT TURKS WERE GENUINELY INTERESTED IN GETTING A CYPRUS SETTLEMENT, AND (B) THE MOST PRODUCTIVE AVENUES HE MIGHT PURSUE WHILE HE WAS HERE. HE SAID THAT HE HOPED HE WOULD BRING BACK ENOUGH FROM HIS MEETINGS IN ANKARA AND ATHENS TO JUSTIFY SEC GEN WALDHEIM IN RECONVENING THE TALKS. HE WAS NOT, HE SAID, SETTING OUT PRECONDITIONS ON WALDHEIM'S EHALF, BUT HE WAS SEEKING "SPECIFICITY" IN BOTH CAPITALS. I TOLD HIM THAT USG WAS MAKING AN EFFORT TO GET GOT TO GO ALONG WITH IDEAL OF BOTH COMMUNITIES PRODUCING MAPS IN CONNECTION WITH RESUMED MEETINGS (REF A). I SAID THAT WHILE THE GOT HAD BEEN ADAMANTLY OPPOSED IN THE PAST TO TURKISH SIDE'S DOING THIS, THE SUGGESTION HAD AT LEAST NOT REPEAT NOT BEEN REJECTED OUT OF HAND WHEN RAISED THIS LAST TIME. I ADDED, HOWEVER, IF TURKS ENDED UP ADHERING TO EARLIER OPPOSITION TO THIS COURSE, THAT I WOULD TEN THINK MOST PRODUCTIVE AVENUE FOR DE CUELLAR

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TO PURSUE WOULD BE TURKS OFTEN REPEATED SUGGESTIONS THAT THEY

WOULD BE PREPARED TO ENGAGE IN SERIOUS DISCUSSIONS OF TERRITORIAL ADJUSTMENTS IN A SECRET SUBCOMMITTEE FORUM. DE CUELLAR, HOWEVER, WAS SKEPTICAL THAT HE COULD GET OVER THE HURDLES NECESSARY TO GET THE TALKS TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE FORUM.

2. WITH RESPECT TO DE CUELLAR'S SECOND QUESTION, I SAID I THOUGHT A GROUP OF SENIOR OFFICIALS IN THE FOREIGN OFFICE -- INCLUDING FONMIN CAGLAYANGIL -- AND IN THE MILITARY DID WANT TO SEE PROGRESS TOWARDS A SOLUTION. I SPELLED OUT, HOWEVER, THE FORMIDABLE OBSTACLES THEY WERE FACING. LATER AS DE CUELLAR WAS ACCOMPANYING ME TO THE ELEVATOR HE ASKED WHETHER I THOUGHT CAGLAYANGIL WAS STRONG ENOUGH WITHIN THE GOVERNMENT TO BE ABLE TO DELIVER ON COMMITMENTS HE MIGHT UNDERTAKE. I RESPONDED THAT THE NATURE OF THE DEMIREL COALITION GOVERNMENT MADE THIS A LEGITIMATE QUESTION TO BE ASKED REGARDING ANY OF ITS MINISTERS. I NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT CAGLAYANGIL WAS AN UNUSUALLY EXPERIENCED OPERATIVE AND WAS THEREFORE PROBABLY A BETTER BET THAN MOST OF HIS COLLEAGUES TO BE ABLE TO COME OUT WHERE HE WANTED. I ALSO SAID I THOUGHT HE WOULD BE APT TO WEIGH THIS SAME QUESTION RATHER CAREFULLY HIMSELF BEFORE HE ENTERED INTO COMMITMENTS, PARTICULARLY IN THE CYPRUS SITUATION.

3. ATHENS FOR AMBASSADOR KUBISCH: DE CUELLAR TOOK INITIATIVE TO SAY THAT HE WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO MEET WITH YOU WHILE HE WAS IN ATHENS. AFTER I HAD CONVEYED TO HIM ATHENS 7045, AND AFTER CONSULTING HIS OWN SCHEDULE, DE CUELLAR SAID HE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE BEST FOR HIM TO CALL YOU EARLY FRIDAY MORNING AND TO WORK OUT A TIME THEN TO GET TOGETHER.  
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